

OPENING THE SCHOOLS.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR BEGINNING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The Normal Graduate Protest Against the Present Plan of Providing Substitutes From the Senior Normal Class—Changes in the Course of Study—Return of the Polytechnic Force.

The Teachers Committee of the School Board will hold a meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of making a small number of appointments and considering numerous applications for transfer. This work is preparatory to the opening of the schools on Monday, September 2. The appointments to be made are not many, nearly all the teachers having been retained, and the return of some who had extended leave of absence almost balancing with the vacancies. A number of new rooms have been created, and this fact will give many who have been on the substitute list a chance to secure regular positions. A number of new rooms which will be opened is likely, but the opening of a large proportion of this number will be postponed for some time on account of delay in construction. The room which will be ready for occupancy in September 2 will be eight in number. Of these will at the Carr Lane Branch, four at the Spring Avenue School, and two at No. 1 School. These will have to be supplied with new teachers. The Normal class of January, 1888, the number of whom has been transferred is over fifty, and there may be some difficulty in satisfying the wishes of all.

THE NORMAL GRADUATE PROTEST.

The Normal graduates protest against the present plan of substituting substitutes from the senior Normal class, as substitutes should be based on merit, and from authentic sources that the practice is very injurious to the system in this class. It is proposed to make a change in the course of study about the matter will be suggested that the Teachers Committee will have to take into consideration it and consider what changes will be advisable.

The plan of returning the young ladies in the senior class of the Normal School serve as substitutes was one of the suggestions made in considerable of saving, the amount of expense cut off by the examination of the Normal class of January, 1888.

Nothing is said of the Normal class of January, 1888, which numbered nineteen. Nothing is paid these young ladies for their services, but their care, fare, or compensation is not mentioned. This taking away of the graduates' opportunity to earn something as substitutes has caused many of them to give up the idea of becoming teachers. The time which must elapse before their turn comes is so long. When they could earn a dollar a day while waiting for a position, it would be well to be patient, but now that they have to wait two or three years, maybe, before a chance for them to get into the schools arises, their patience becomes exhausted.

The story of the arsenic-taker was doubted by the officers of the police force. Long and laboriously, against the Teachers Committee, the police force of the city have been working to prove that the man who was accused of having arsenic in his system was really a snake charmer.

Yester evening, the man was found dead in his room at the reform board. It has resulted in considerable of saving, the amount of expense cut off by the examination of the Normal class of January, 1888.

"Do so," was the quiet reply, and the arsenic was bought and swallowed. Will you account for this?" Mr. Yume was asked.

"I can't tell you," he said. "All I know is that since the time I have had to use arsenic I have never had a snake bite. If I had arsenic I would die of snake poison. It had no effect on me, and I feel as well as I up the surplus, and if not enough I feed still and chilley until I get more. A table spoonful, surely, is the right dose."

"Let me furnish the arsenic," said one who suspected that he meant to take a harmless powder, "and you will be all right." The man who was accused of having arsenic in his system was probably the right person.

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"Supply your wants from the Appler & Hodge Sale!

You get things cheap and save!

Last week!

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Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

A DEAD MAN'S FINGER.

MATTIE BLANCHE ALEXANDER REPORTED TO THE POLICE FOR HAVING ONE

Camille Beckman Charges That Mattie Paid \$10 to Have a Grave Robbed in Order to Procure the Charm Against Police Interference—Who Mutilated the Body—Some More Old Police Views of Criminal Accusations.

BOUT 10 o'clock this morning a Detective Pat Lawler was sauntering carelessly through the main corridor of the Four Courts he was hurriedly approached by an excited young colored woman, who drew him to one side and cautiously whispered:

"Say, what can you do for me? I am in a bind."

Detective Lawler was surprised at the question. He had a right to be surprised. He curbed his curiosity, however, and led the woman into the private office, where she told her story. She said:

"Until recently I have been boarding with Mattie Blanche Alexander, a colored woman, who keeps a furnished room house at No. 21 South Eighth street. About a week ago I happened to go into her room while she was dressing. On the chair lay a piece of red ribbon, with a card attached. On the card was written: 'To my beloved son, I am sorry to tell you that I have sold you to the Devil. I will roll a human finger.' The ghastly thing fell on the floor with a thump. Mattie Blanche grabbed it up as soon as possible, but before I had taken a good look at the object, notwithstanding my fear. It was the forefinger from the hand of a white man, severed and buried in the ground below a distance of thirty feet. He struck on the back of his head and broke his neck, dying instantly. Raipah, who is estimated at six years old, was 22 years old and a most exemplary young man. A man named Ward had a leg broken and his right arm severed. His leg was rendered unconscious by the heat."

Bout and Horse Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—A fire at 2:30 a.m. in the two-story frame building on Sixth and Water streets, Kansas City, Kan., destroyed the world's largest and burned Mrs. Handall, aged 9, to death. The portion of the building used as a dead end was a dead end and fell to the ground below a distance of thirty feet. He struck on the back of his head and broke his neck, dying instantly. Raipah, who is estimated at six years old, was 22 years old and a most exemplary young man. A man named Ward had a leg broken and his right arm severed. His leg was rendered unconscious by the heat."

A Boy and Horse Burned to Death.

MABELLE, Minn., Aug. 26.—The Modoc four mill was destroyed by fire yesterday with its contents, consisting of several thousand bushels of new wheat. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$7,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

A USED RAZOR AND REPENTED.

After Shaving Her Husband Mrs. Brown Takes Him to the Dispensary.

BURNED THE Campers' Cottages.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Marvin's Grove camp-ground, near Lowell, Monroe County, was to have been opened yesterday, Saturday night an incendiary set fire to the buildings and five cottages were destroyed. Several people had narrow escapes, and the property loss is heavy.

AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. Emma Hite Decides to See for a Doctor From Her Husband.

Mrs. Emma Hite, an account of whose escape from her husband, was published in Saturday evening's Post-Dispatch, stated today that she was exonerated for sowing seeds of discord between her and her husband, and that she had been tried for the conduct of Stokes, Gilbert and Doran, three of the dead.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1889.
Subscribers going away from the city during the summer are requested to send notice of the change of address to this office, so that the paper can be sent to them regularly.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri. Fair weather.

SPEAKING of newspapers, yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH was an example of what a Sunday newspaper should be.

WHEN Grain Inspector BURKS spoke of newspapers kicking up a rumpus about nothing he took an extremely modest view of himself.

By his remark that "them d—d newspapers kick up an imaginary rumpus every afternoon about nothing," Grain Inspector BURKS proved conclusively that he knows no more about grammar than he knows about grain inspection.

THERE is no doubt about the eagerness of St. Louisans to push the work of securing the World's Fair. But the essential result of this eagerness, in order to be effective, must be the raising of the guarantee fund of \$5,000,000. The sooner the committee gets down to practical work in that direction the better.

THE Chicago Tribune warns the millions of that city that the State can contribute nothing to the guarantee fund. It also reminds them that the city is waiting for them to speak, and that they have not yet spoken. It mournfully adds: "The five millions of stock in the Exposition company has not yet been taken by them or anybody else."

BECAUSE the Merchants' Exchange proposes to settle the question of the date on which the grain inspection law should go into effect through the courts Railroad Commissioner DOWNING deals in insinuations against the integrity of the St. Louis grain dealers and in threats. This is an attitude which ill becomes a public officer sworn to enforce the law properly and impartially.

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When the House last winter passed a bill declaring that section 190 of the Revised Statutes from the act of 1870 applies to "all the waters in Behring's Sea" embraced within the boundary lines mentioned and described in the treaty with Russia," the Senate distinctly refused to endorse any such construction of the act or any such claim of jurisdiction over the high seas. The declaratory act passed by the two houses simply affirms that section 190 applies to "all the dominion of the United States in the waters of Behring's Sea." Whether this dominion extends more than three miles from land into Behring's Sea is a question adduced by the men who surround and support him, and Mahone and his tools and lackeys, the wise choice is so obvious and so imperative that there can be little doubt of Mr. McKinney's success.

Another Relative in Clover.

Leavenworth Special to Kansas City Times.

Capt. J. T. Taylor, until very recently of Kansas City, and a cousin of President Harrison, was appointed Custodian of the Post-office building, with a salary of \$7 per month, and was to be in charge of it for him, and the Republicans here openly say that there were plenty of Republicans in this city for the place; that there was no necessity of appointing a man only a short time from Kansas City, who had never done anything for the party.

Georgia's Peepers Matrons.

The ablest claimant known for the \$100 offered by the New York Evening Sun to the mother having the largest number of living children is Mrs. Negesmith of Harlan, who has fourteen. Mrs. Negesmith may be remarkable in New York, but she would be nowhere in Georgia. No woman in this state with only four children would think of contending for first place as a prize mother. An even score is the point of distinction in Georgia.

Mr. WINDOM has sent the Rush out-of-court instructed to lay a basis for a new negotiation for which Mr. BLAINE thinks he is loaded. When BLAINE's point has been gained we can easily disallow the claim which the Rush appears to be acting and make amends for her conduct. In the meantime we can ascertain the extent of the protection that can be afforded to a sure seal monopoly which is to be given to a syndicate of the administration's plutocratic friends.

BUT this summer the weekly clearing-house reports have shown a large increase in St. Louis over the corresponding weeks of last year. For the week ending August 24 the five cities showing decrease were Duluth, 6.3 per cent; Los Angeles, 5.2; Kansas City, 6.8; Norfolk, 6.7; Worcester, 1.7. The highest percentages of increase were in Southern and Southwestern cities. Fort Worth looks up with 13.5; Dallas with 8.2; Galveston with 8.0; Wichita with 8.7; Denver with 6.8; Peoria with

42.7; Louisville with 30.3 and New Orleans with 44.3. The average of increase outside of New York was 8.9 and the percentage of increase in St. Louis was 8.2 over the corresponding week of last year.

A LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Of the venerable HENRY SHAW, whose long and honorable life ended yesterday, it may be said with exceptional significance that the world is better and happier for his having lived in it.

This is the best that can be said for any man. Despite the intense struggle for wealth and personal aggrandizement in life, after death the great common consciousness of mankind concerning what is genuinely noble and worthy measures the value of a man's work by the benefits he has conferred upon others. And so, measured by this standard, "Well done" may be written with universal assent on the last page of this good old man's record. He died in singular degree the passive virtue of innocence with the active merit of public benefaction.

Several points of striking interest and value in this aggressive, money-getting, power-seeking age are presented by Mr. SHAW's character and career. While a wealthy man he had no greed of wealth for wealth's sake or for the power or position it could command. He was conspicuously modest in nature and was willing to be active in good work while shrinking from the public trumpeting of his deeds. Love of ostentation and desire for personal aggrandizement were conspicuously lacking in him. And the crown of his life was a plan of practical benevolence which combined the satisfaction of his own intelligent tastes and desires with the pleasure and instruction of his fellows. The beautiful park and garden, the results of his care, labor and means, which gave delight to his fellow citizens during his life are perpetual legacies to them, rich in the charms of art and nature and in scientific value. They are lasting monuments which shall keep his name ever fresh in grateful remembrance.

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WHEN the Iowa Republicans the other day demanded "the same protection for farm products that is given to the products of the labor of other classes," they had evidently forgotten the speech in which Senator ALLISON in 1870 showed them protection was robbing farmers and could not be adjusted to benefit them as much as it hurt them. They must also have forgotten how the wool duty of 1867 destroyed their sheep industry. Under the previous low or "free trade" tariff, Iowa's flocks of sheep had increased to 1,354,608 in 1867, and woolen factories were springing up and doing well. But in ten years after the high duty was placed on wool in 1867, the sheep flock of Iowa, according to the State Auditor's report, had dwindled from 1,324,608 to 249,459, and in 1877, ten years later, to 27,335. In the same twenty years her unprotected cattle had increased from 686,109 to 3,741,875, and her unprotected hogs from 776,412 to 1,225,355.

COMMISSIONER DOWNING misrepresents the inspection law when he says that one paragraph of it requires that the inspectors shall be experts "while another says 'they must not be men who have been associated with grain dealing.'" There is no such absurd contradiction in the law. The only requirements of the law are that they shall be competent experts and "shall not be interested in any warehouse." He boasts that he found two such, and if the commission had been less eager to evade the law a Chief Inspector and a full corps of assistants such as the law requires would have been appointed instead of a lot of political dependents, whom, Mr. DOWNING says, they will have to educate. The law makes no provision for such education, but does make it the duty of the commission to remove any incompetent instead of appointing such.

His life was in many respects ideal, and may serve as a model. After a few years of energetic industry he retired on a moderate competence. That it has grown to a munificent fortune is due to his far-seeing judgment, intelligent improvement and the prosperous growth of the community in which his life was spent, not at all to selfish hoarding or grinding profit-making. He has thus been enabled to give a large share of his life and means to self-improvement and to practical benefaction.

And so, when the end came, the beauty and fragrance which surrounded him were typical of his own sweetness and gentleness and of his kindly deeds. The friends who were about him were only representatives of the vast multitude linked to him by the bonds of affection and gratitude. In peace and honor, with the soothing consciousness of universal good-will, he sank to rest. "Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

That was a life worth living and worth remembering.

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The Difficulty of Wealth From Poultry.

From the London Field.

We are of the poultry farms in England or elsewhere that have not proved disastrous pecuniary failures. We have known many founded under all kinds of conditions, and very many thousands of pounds lost in the attempts. There are no poultry farms in France or Italy, the eggs and chickens being produced by the small cultivators. Poultry is a by-product, where it can be produced, as is by the peasants, without extra cost, it is profitable; but it has never yet been proved that it can be made to pay rent of land and building, skill, skilled attendance and labor, conveyance to market, and interest of capital. Our advice is not to embark in a pursuit which affords no examples of failure and not of success. The experiments advertised as poultry farms are businesses for the sale of exhibition poultry at fancy prices and not farms in the proper sense of the word.

The Virginia Contest.

From the New York World.

If the Democrats of Virginia depend on their platform for victory they will be beaten. For the voters of the Old Dominion want Mahone in any form they will most likely take him. He is the only man for whom they care, and the Republicans here openly say that he is the man for whom they care.

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DOCKSTADER'S FAST TRIP.

THE MINSTRELS COME FROM PITTSBURG IN SIXTEEN HOURS.

A Flying Special Train Brings Them Into St. Louis—The Opening at the Olympic Theater Last Night—Dan Sully in "Con Conroy & Co." at Pop's—The Gardens—Amusement Notes.

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He had many local men in his funny sayings and his songs and with them kept the audience in fits of laughter. The show was necessary to bring the minstrels to town in time for last night's opening at the Olympic Theater. The cost of the train was \$225. A large number of friends were at the depot to welcome the minstrels.

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The State Department, said he, "has not been officially notified of the abdication of Hayti, but I am sure it will be informed to me when I am called to pay for my post."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Culver, who have been married for several weeks, have just returned home.

Mrs. Ralston and her little daughter Marion have been spending the summer at Grand Haven.

Mrs. Clara Urquhart has returned home after absence of several weeks spent at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson have returned home after a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Wash have gone to Eureka Springs for a short visit before returning home.

Mr. John Roberts and bride have arrived from the lake resorts and are in the city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman C. McCrory and family returned on Saturday evening from the East.

Mr. E. F. Pierce and children returned on Sunday morning after spending the summer at Lake Erie.

Mrs. F. B. Ehler and Miss Susie Kempf and family are spending a few weeks at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Emily Hill, who has been spending the summer with friends at the lake resorts, has returned home.

Mr. M. P. Black, formerly of this city, but at present of Baltimore, is here on business and social trip.

Mrs. E. H. Ware and family have returned from the East, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. Thomas F. Rumbold has returned from the Pacific Slope.

Mrs. Sam Williams has returned to her home at the corner of 11th and Locust streets, two delightful weeks at Waukeesh.

Mrs. Dave Hayes of Webster Groves will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes in their trip to the lakes.

Mrs. David Hayes comes to Alton to visit her cousin, Miss Mamie Foer, and will be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elrod, who have been spending the summer at Lebanon, Ill., returned home on Saturday.

George Keller and her daughter, Miss Luisa Keller, have returned from a visit of several weeks to Waukeesh.

Miss Emily Hill, a young family have returned from a trip to the lake resorts, where they have spent the past two months.

Mrs. Kate J. Brainard, who has been spending the summer at her country home near Davison, will return to the city in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eccles and family, who have been spending the summer on the Fox River at Yellowstone Park, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Pierce, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fannie, and her granddaughter, Sophia Cline, will be here Saturday evening for Denver, Colo., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mildred Rumbold, who has been spending the past few months visiting friends and relatives at various points in the interior, returned home Saturday.

White's friends say this cannot be done, and that he is a man of great wealth and kind charity with a generous greed. He invites his friends to his home to be affected by the gentle chords of the heart by presenting the mingled brightness and purity of human affection. Mr. Sully is a man of great wealth and taste, and that is crude and which needs clipping into smoother shape and better consistency of parts, but it apparently meets the taste of the public. The play was handsomely staged and is fairly well cast. Miss Daisy Hale, James West, Mrs. Lionel Atton, and Miss Helen Chisholm contributing chiefly to the entertainment. The play will be continued through the week.

In "Con O'Neil" Mr. Sully gives a fine type of impulsive and aggressive activity, but also full of generous sentiments. He takes a girl who has been robbed of her fortune by an uncle, and the girl, in the act of saving him, kills him, but there is much genuine and effective about his type and manner of playing.

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Both the Olympic and Pop's present new and improved programmes this season. In addition to well-known and independent acts, there are new programs in every department. The new programs are neat pamphlets with artistic design on the covers and with bills of the present in neat, clear type on the inner pages.

You Can Learn French in ten easy lessons by joining the large class of readers of the SUN-DAY POST-DISPATCH.

ALTON, Ill.—Charged With a Grave Crime—Accident to an Excursion Train.

John Hartnett was arraigned Saturday for assaulting the 13-year-old daughter of Thomas Jenkins of Fosterburg. He was sent to jail, failing to furnish a \$1,500 bond.

The funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Robeson, who died Saturday, took place from the cathedral this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The interment was in the North Alton Cemetery.

J. K. Hayward of St. Louis has rented the Hotel Alton, on State Street, and will remain here for a month.

The sad news of the sudden death of Wm. Hill near Peabody, Kan., reached this city Saturday afternoon. Wm. Hill, son of Wm. Hill, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and was struck by a bridge while walking on the top of his train. He was a member of the Hill family and brother of Mrs. Hill.

Frank Hayes, son of Samuel Hayes, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, died yesterday. He was a bright young boy.

The excursion train from Springfield to the Fairgrounds, with a drove of horses, was derailed yesterday night and killed several of them. The train was delayed several hours by the accident.

POSITIVELY LAST THREE DAYS

Globe Shovel-'Em-Out Sale.

School clothing, hats and furnishings goods at about half compared to other clearing sales.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin Avenue.

Brought at the Ford.

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Trial of Perjurers.

To Telegraph from the Post-Dispatch.

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BENTON ST.—2572..... A. H. Vordich

BROADWAY—2001 N. O. D'Amour

B'DWAT & ANGELICA, W. J. Kohrman

BROADWAY—2613 S. F. Geisler

BROADWAY—2907 S. F. Hemm

BROADWAY—7681 S. L. F. Walbel

CARR ST.—1328..... Lion Drug Store

CARR ST.—2901..... Crawley's Phar

CASS AV.—1000..... Cass Avenue Phar

CASS AV.—Cor. 23d, H. W. Strathmann

CHOUTEAU AV.—1801..... H. F. A. Spilker

CHOUTEAU AV.—2354..... C. Schaefer

CHOUTEAU AV.—2837..... W. E. Krueger

CLARK AV.—Chas. P. Ochsner

DODIER ST.—2945..... F. Vogt

EASTON AV.—3183..... F. C. Pauley

EASTON AV.—4161..... Fisher & Co

EAST GRAND AV.—1923..... T. T. Wurmb

ELEVENTH ST.—3705 N. T. T. Wurmb

FINNEY AV.—8837..... P. E. Fiquet

FRANKLIN AV.—1800..... C. Klipstein

GAMBLE ST.—2681..... A. Braun

GARRISON AV.—1016..... D. S. Littlefield

GRAND AV.—1400 N. F. Sohn & Co

GRAND AV.—1926 N. W. D. Tamm

GRAVOIS—296..... B. Jost

HICKORY ST.—800..... Ferd. W. Sennwald

LAFAYETTE AV.—1800..... Phillip Kaut

LUCAS AV.—1700..... W. S. Fleming

LUCAS AV.—8341..... Charles C. May

LAFAYETTE AV.—2601..... P. M. Nake

MARKEET ST.—2031..... C. G. Penney

MARKEET ST.—2846..... St. L. Phair

MINERAD—1434..... G. Weinsberg

MICHIGAN & IVORY AV. Benno Bribach

MORGAN ST.—9390..... J. S. Procter

NINTH ST.—9235 N. O. Claus

OLIVE ST.—1500..... R. Riley

OLIVE ST.—970..... J. L. Royton

OLIVE ST.—3000..... J. Guerard & Co

OLIVE ST.—3204..... Louis Schurk

OLIVE ST.—5300..... Adam B. Roth

PARK AV.—1867..... H. Andrus

SALINA ST.—2870..... A. P. Kaltwasser

TAYLOR AV.—1900..... G. H. Wagner

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WASHINGTON AV.—2800..... J. Weiner

WASHINGTON AV.—3601 Sultan's Phar

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EAST ST. LOUIS..... O. F. Kresse

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Geo. H. Stolberg

TO ADVERTISERS.

On the first departure of the fast-mail train for St. Louis, for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion.

Parties advertising in these Columns and in the various editions of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements will be forwarded in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES.

LAFLAUE COUNIL, IL., No. 202, American Legion of Honor, will hold a regular meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Hotel St. Louis, 1000 N. Clark. Companions of sister Councils cordially invited. J. E. REYNOLDS, Commander. Attest: W. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

This Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for five per line.

WANTED—Young girl wishes position at typewriting. Address L. 61 this office.

WANTED—AGENTS.

A young lady or assistant bookkeeper, by young ladies; five years' experience.

Address in this office.

STOVES REPAIRS!

For every stove or range, made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st.

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for 5c per line.

WANTED—Situation by a stove mounter in a stove store. Add. W. 64, this office.

COACHMEN.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help for 5c per line.

WANTED—In intelligent boy, a situation as coach or office boy. Apply 1407 N. 7th st.

WANTED— stout boy of 18 wants position; has had experience in office work and collecting; good health. F. 68, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—a smart colored man wishes good situation; can give good ref. Address 1527 Morris st.

WANTED—By a young German situation as house porter in hotel, wholesale or private house. Best rate for hotel for the last three years. Add. W. 65, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Two city salesmen at once. 1424 Franklin av.

WANTED—Recruit for W. H. Weymeyer, 2652 St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A good clothier or general salesman preferred at J. Thibet's, Combination Store, 7320 to 7325 S. Broadway.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

hand and Business College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Successor to Martin & Hayward. Est. 1876.

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and Business College. Business Department open September 2, 400 Olive st. Night school.

Book-keepers.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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Boys.

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WANTED—A boy. Apply at 2564 Sullivan av.

WANTED—Boy to address envelopes. Call 701 N. Clark.

WANTED—Boy 15 years old to work in meat room. Apply at Southern Hotel cigar stand.

WANTED—Boy to work about a house; must understand care of a horse. Apply 3435 Franklin av.

Laborers.

If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Teamsters to haul rock; steady work; Main and Madison. Standard Lines Construction Co.

WANTED—Timmers—20 to 40 good timmers.

WANTED—Men to lay brick; stone, etc.

WANTED—Men to lay tile; stone, etc.

BOATMEN'S SAVING BANK.

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WANTED, COUNTY, CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS.

Official documents of selling new issues will please

write to us. We have a full line of choice bonds on hand for investors.

FOR SALE.

\$10,000 Peavine Co., Kan., Funding, \$5, due 1915.

\$50,000 Citizens' (Franklin av.) Cable 1st mort., \$6, due 1907.

\$10,000 City, Ill., funding water

\$10,000 Jackson, Mo., \$100 each.

\$25,000 Seneca City, Kan., School \$5, due va-

lues due; \$1,000 each.

\$50,000 St. Louis, due 1918; \$1,000 each.

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Watermelon 5c., DELICATESSEN

CITY NEWS.

SEE the crowds! See the bargains! See the rush of business! See the thousands of cases of new goods being opened daily! And see the great difference in prices from those elsewhere at Crawford's Great Broadway Basement.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$2.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 34 Pine St.

DR. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indiscretion, indulgences. Call or write.

A BICYCLE LOCOMOTIVE.

The Strange Looking Machine That Can Run Eighty Miles an Hour.
Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 26.—A strange looking locomotive arrived in this city attached to a freight train last night. It is a bicycle locomotive, such as was used in the case of the "Velocipede" or rapid transit cars of the World's Fair Committee of New York last week. It is for the Boyton Bicycle Railway in New York, and was built at Portland, Me. The new machine attracts much attention among railroad men. It is said to be capable of making eighty miles an hour with passenger cars, and is not heavy enough to damage the track. It is entirely different from anything ever seen here. The machine is much higher than ordinary locomotives, and is designed to travel on the rails. The single driving wheel is nine feet in diameter, made very strong to withstand its weight, and two men are required to manage the machine, directly ahead of the boiler. It will travel on the center rail. The case of the locomotive has two doors, the entrance to the engine room being lower for the firemen. There are three small trucks on each side of the machine, which are used in transporting it from Portland here, as the trucks were put under it for transportation only and are not in good condition. The machine will be sent to New York to-morrow.

TABLE CUTLERY.

Silver, pearl, ivory and plated handles; over 70 patterns; best qualities; lowest price. MERRIMAC & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Forest Fires in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.
SEATTLE, W. T., August 26.—For several weeks past this part of the country has been covered with a cloud of smoke, caused by extensive forest fires in every direction, the sun appearing as a large red ball of fire. The forests first of all kinds of timber, destroyed many millions of feet of timber. Started during the dry summer months in clearing, the fires swept unchecked through the forests, and have again been stopped by the rainy season. This year fires are more extensive than usual, and the amount of smoke is greater than ever before. The entire eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains from Naches to Pasco north to the boundary is reported to be burning. The smoke from the fires is carried by the wind and is visible for miles. The smoke from the forest fires set by the Sheriff of Okanogan County. The fires were set to hinder pursuit.

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Reunited After Many Years.

Theodore Flotow, aged 72, died at his aged home, surrounded by relatives, having separated since 1846. They came to this country in 1846, from Bavaria, stopping at New Orleans. Mr. Flotow then caught the California gold fever, and left his wife and child at New Orleans and went out to the Pacific slope. After a year he returned home alone, and after other, they each married again. Mrs. Flotow marrying a German named Lobenhoven. They came to America in 1850, and there they have lived together very happily, until he died. The family was left in moderate circumstances, residing on Third and Locust streets. Proctor Knott, his son, also died. Mrs. Lobenhoven heard of her first husband through a German minister in Memphis, Tenn. The reunion was a very touching one.

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A Train-Robber and Murderer Caught.

FOUR STAR, Ark., August 26.—George Coulter, wanted in Logan County for the murder of Charles Maysey, a merchant of Gold City, February 26, 1888, and also under indictment in the Federal Court here for alleged complicity in the train robbery last summer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad near民主, Mo., was captured yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Heck Thomas and John West. It is not yet known whether he will be tried in the Federal Court or turned over to the Logan County authorities to be tried for killing Maysey. There is a \$600 reward offered for his apprehension, and at the time of the train robbery the railroad company offered \$1,000 each for the robbers.

James Means' \$5 and \$4 Shoes, and James Means' Quarter-Eagle Thick Boots are the best made and are sold everywhere. Send postal to J. Means & Co., 41 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.

Fan Tan Players Captured.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 26.—Thirty-three Chinamen were surprised while engaged in solving the mysteries of fan tan at midnight last night. Heavily barricading the door they denied the police entry, but all were finally captured. Nearly all of them were without money except one, probably the banker, who had a large sum in a peculiar looking metallic case.

PHYSICIANS prefer Dr. Enno Sander's Ten-fold Carisario Sprudel to the imported Carisario waters and salts for its strength and prompt action. For sale by all druggists.

Impending Ore Shipments.

DETROIT, Mich., August 26.—Ore shipments for the week ending August 21 were equal to those of the previous week, or over 225,000 tons were shipped. The total shipments by lake of the mines of the district since the opening of navigation this season exceed 4,000,000 tons up to date, and ore is still going out at the rate of over a million tons a month.

To Aid the Dead Soldiers to Bear Free.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Arrangements have finally been completed whereby the Surgeon General can furnish free the sound discs invented by H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn., to those who are receiving pension for deafness or are still in the army.

Priests Ordained.

WOODSTOCK, Md., August 26.—At the College of the Sacred Heart yesterday a number of priests were ordained from different parts of the United States. Cardinal Gibbons officiated at the dedication of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church yesterday morning.

For Sleeplessness

Use Herford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. R. Dake, Belleville, Ill., says: "I have found it, and alone, to be capable of producing a sweet and natural sleep in cases of insomnia from overwork of the brain, which so often occurs in active professional and business men."

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THE PRIDE OF KENTUCKY.

PROCTOR KNOTT TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. George L. Lorillard Will Also Sell Her Horses—The Dwyers After El Rio Rey—A Big Trotting Match on the Tapline—Foreman Battled Terrifically by the Browns—Sporting News.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, August 26.—EVERAL sales of thoroughbreds, including yearlings and horses in training, will take place within the next week or ten days. Next Friday Mr. Easton will sell on the paddock of the New York Jockey Club at Morris Park sixteen head of carefully selected yearlings, bred by the Countess de Aranda, better known as Mrs. G. L. Lorillard. They include a full brother to Mora, who recently won at Saratoga; a half brother to Yum-Yum, a sister to Uncle Bob, who was a winner at Nashville; a sister to Egmont, and a sister in blood to Tyrant. The youngsters are now at Easton's stable—Athletics, 16; Kansas City, 5. Errors—4 entries.

The Athletics played two games at Kansas City yesterday and won them both. The first game was too close to score a definite result. O'Connor, an A. S. O. C. and Bowditch and Hoover for Kansas City, were the winners. Base hits—Athletics, 16; Kansas City, 5. Errors—4.

In the second game the score was 14 to 3. Both teams scored, pitched by El Rio Rey. Harry and John Cook, and Mulligan and Cross officiated for the Athletics. Base hits—Athletics, 16; Kansas City, 5. Errors—4.

Columbus lost a game at Louisville yesterday by a score of 5 to 3. Ehret and Cook were the Louisville battery. Widner pitched for the Browns, and the Browns won. The Browns will be relieved him. O'Connor caught. Base hits—Louisville, 16; Columbus, 5. Errors—4.

The Cincinnati and Brooklyn started to play a game at Hamilton, Ohio, yesterday, but were unable to find a base runner for either club. The players and excursionists remained at the hotel. The Brooklyn stood 4 to 2 in favor of Brooklyn when the game was broken up.

The Kansas City game arrived here this morning and on this, tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons they will play the Browns at Sportsman's Park. On Thursday the Browns play a game in East St. Louis and on Thursday night they go away on their last Eastern tour.

On Tuesday the Conroy Island Jockey Club at Monday the first day of the Conroy Island Jockey Club's autumn meetings) the horses in training belonging to the Messrs. Scoggan and Bryant, including the 3-year-olds, Come-to-Taw, Proctor Knott, Robinson, Hindoo, Sunlight and Bettina, with the 2-year-olds, Lady, Swifter, Evelyn, Ja-Ja, English Lady, Swifter, Evelyn, Uncle Bob, Flambeau, Fast Time, Conrad O. and the yearling Cerberus. At the same time Col. Bruce will sell the horses in training and some yearlings bred by the Countess de Aranda, better known as Mrs. G. L. Lorillard. They include a full brother to Mora, who recently won at Saratoga; a half brother to Yum-Yum, a sister to Uncle Bob, who was a winner at Nashville; a sister to Egmont, and a sister in blood to Tyrant. The youngsters are now at Easton's stable—Athletics, 16; Kansas City, 5. Errors—4 entries.

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